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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: MASS, CO

SUBJECT:FY 77 FMS FINANCING

REF: A) BOGOTA 6033 B) BOGOTA 6537 C) SECDEF MSG 2638
DTG 122344Z JULY 77 D) STATE 257643

1. RE REF A, IN REPLY TO DEPTOFF'S QUESTION COLOMBIAN
AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT RUMOR OF INCREASE IN GOC
SHARE OF FY 77 FMS FINANCING. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF RUMOR
AND SAID HE HAD NOT COMMUNICATED WITH BOGOTA ON SUBJECT.
WE TOLD AMBASSADOR RUMOR WAS FALSE.

2. INFO ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF M-14 RIFLES (REF A) WAS
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CORRECT AND DEPT HAS APPROVED SENDING LOA.

3. RE REF B, WE AGREE THAT SHOPPING LIST FOR FY 77
SUBMITTED BY MOD APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT
CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF NEEDS. AIR FORCE AND NAVY LISTS ARE
ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR THE NAVY'S "ELECTRONIC
REPAIRS", FOR WHICH WE REQUEST YOU PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO

AS REQUIRED BY REF D, PARAS 7 AND 10.

4. GOC REQUEST TO USE FMS FINANCING TO LIQUIDATE CASH
ARREARAGES IS STILL UNDER REVIEW AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED.

AS YOU WERE INFORMED BY EARLIER CABLE (REF C), TIME NEEDED
FOR NAVY TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ALLOCATION, IF
THIS PROVES NECESSARY, NEED NOT DELAY SIGNING OF FY 77 FMS
LOAN AGREEMENT. DRAWDOWN AGAINST THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE
POSTPONED, HOWEVER, UNTIL ARREARAGES ARE LIQUIDATED.

5. ARMY LIST IS TOO GENERAL AND MUST BE MADE MORE SPECIFIC
BEFORE WE AUTHORIZE DRAWDOWNS AGAINST PROSPECTIVE FY 77
LOAN AGREEMENT. WE WILL NOT RPT NOT HOLD UP ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SIGNING OF AGREEMENT BUT WILL NOT AUTHORIZE DRAWDOWNS
AGAINST ARMY SHARE OF LOAN UNTIL WE HAVE MORE PRECISE
LISTING OF MAJOR END ITEM NEEDS.

6. REF B LIST OF EQUIPMENT HAS ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE
OF \$26.5 MILLION. WE ARE REDUCING ARMY'S "ARMAMENT
MATERIAL" CATEGORY BY \$500 THOUSAND TO BRING TOTAL IDTO
AGREEMENT WITH AUTHORIZED PROGRAM LEVEL OF \$26 MILLION.
ARBITRARY REDUCTION OF PARTICULAR CATEGORY FOR ARMY
IS SUBJECT TO REVISION AFTER WE RECEIVE MORE SPECIFIC
LISTING OF ARMY'S PLANNED PURCHASES. CHRISTOPHER

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